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South Vietnamese forces have recaptured the border outpost at Plei Djereng, referred to as Le Minh in some press and official reporting. Government units encountered little enemy resistance, suggesting that the Communists anticipated the attack and withdrew from the area. One press report, however, says some government units en route to reinforce the camp clashed with a Communist force late yesterday. While there are no indications that the Communists are planning to contest the government's move seriously at this time, they may be waiting for some future opportunity when the South Vietnamese have relaxed.

Elsewhere in the country, fighting remains light.

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